

WOMT Summary 2/13/2007

The DSWG presented a recommendation to WOMT to continue the existing proactive adult delta smelt protective action for two more weeks. The recommendation is on the FWS server at http://www.fws.gov/sacramento/es/documents/ds_working_group/DSWG_Minutes_11-Dec-06.pdf.

The MAs and PAs agreed to implement the recommendation this week and evaluate again next week. DWR questioned the efficacy of maintaining Old and Middle rivers flow between -3,500 cfs and -5,000 cfs based on a more detailed analysis of the adult delta smelt salvage and Old and Middle rivers flow correlation data set, and the lack of distribution criteria. The attached PowerPoint file is an illustration of this more detailed analysis. The DSWG will evaluate this new information and provide input at the next WOMT meeting on 2/20/2007 where this will be discussed again.